

Readings for the Ascension of the Lord

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. It is he had said what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit. Now having met together, they asked him, Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel? He replied, It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth. As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there. **The Word of the Lord.**

Ps: 46:2-3.6-9

[R] *God goes up with shouts of joy. The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.*

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.' And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Mystery of Faith: *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*



Holy Souls' Catholic Church

The Reminder

(NRCDT Registered Charity No 1134449)

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA

Sunday, 17th May 2015

Ascension of the Lord - Year B

Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Saturday 16th May 2015 <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am Polish 10.30 am 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions First Holy Communion Children People of the Parish Dominic Hopkins RIP
Sunday 17th May 2015 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	9.30 am 12.00 noon 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Winnie & Frank Mongan RIP Polish First Holy Communion Mass Polish Priest's Intentions Margaret Traylor RIP
Monday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 4.00 pm Reception	Faridi Ajouz, Isabel Eid and family Charles Nelson RIP
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 10.30am Requiem	Ints of Deacon Bernard Croft Polish Priest's Intentions Charles Nelson RIP
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	12.00 noon 7.30 pm	Ints of Jebin James Ints of RCIA Group
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00-8.00 pm	Mary and Bob Egan RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Holy Hour
Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 6.00 pm Polish	Deceased Members Cox Family Polish Priest's Intentions Silver Jubilee of Father Pajak
Saturday 23rd May 2015 <i>Easter Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm	Mary & Andrew Dooley RIP Polish Priests Intentions People of the Parish Nora Moylett RIP
Sunday 24th May 2015 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Bill Heatley RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Jean Brooks RIP
Confessions	<i>Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm</i>	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Wednesday - 11.00 am to 12 noon Thursday - No Holy Hour this week Saturday - 4.30 to 5.15 pm concluding with Benediction</i>	

Parish Clergy:

Canon Edward Jarosz, Fr Benedict Abuo and Deacon Bernard Croft

Tel: (01724) 842197 e-mail: [holysouls@btinternet.com](mailto:holy souls@btinternet.com)

Parish website: www.holysoulsscunthorpe.co.uk

Polish Chaplain: Rev Wlodzimierz Pajak, Tel: (01724) 855698

Deacon Bernard: 07950 854414

Parish Hall Bookings/Enquiries: 07542 715929

This Week

Communications Sunday: Ascension Sunday has been designated by the Catholic Church as Communications Sunday when we are asked to pray for those who work in the media. Please pick up a prayer card from the back of the church.

RCIA Celebration: This year's programme will end on **Wednesday 20 May** with Mass at 7.30pm followed by a shared table in the Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend, and if you are interested in being part of RCIA next year it would be a good occasion to learn a bit more about what is involved

Dementia Awareness: If you would like to understand more about Dementia and how to interact in the best way with sufferers, come along to an awareness session in the parish hall at 6pm on **Thursday 21 May**. We will have light tea and a talk by one of The Alzheimers Society's 'Dementia Friends'. £3 to cover the cost of refreshments and a donation to the charity. Tickets available after weekend Masses or call Marie Dowse on 07542715929

Fr Wlodziemierz Pajak: Will celebrate his Silver Jubilee as a priest on **Friday 22 May**. On that day there will be a celebration Mass at Holy Souls at 6pm. All parishioners are invited.

Scunthorpe General Hospital - For the ministrations of a Catholic priest contact Fr Eddy Jarosz or Fr Benedict Abuo on (01724) 842197

Deanery Corpus Christi Procession:

Will take place at St Norbert's, Crowle on **Sunday 7 June** following the 11.15am Mass. First Communion children are invited to come in their First Communion outfits. Bring a picnic if you wish, tea and coffee will be provided in the church hall.

Sing and Play with joy to God: A workshop for musicians (singers and instrumentalists) led by Tony Wheat, Alex Patterson, and Father Joel Nwalozie on **Saturday 20 June** at Holy Trinity in Newark. See Fr Eddy for further details.

Deacon Bernard would like to thank All the parishioners for their kindness especially those who organized the surprise celebration last weekend. A very big thanks to Marie for the Two Birthday Cakes. Thank you for all the many cards and gifts I received especially those Two envelopes.

Maureen says thank you for the beautiful bouquet of roses, they are still in full bloom

My Thanks to Canon Eddy and Fr Ben for their continuing guidance in my ministry.

May God Bless you all.
Bernard.

First Holy Communions

Please pray for the following 30 children who received Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday 16 May: Oskar Barrett, Amelia Bardzinska, Liya Binoy, Ruby Caley, Mirabella Catalano, Hannah Cooke, Emily Cooper, Hannah Cooper, Poppy Gallagher-Cottam, Julia Godlewska, Hannah Harabin, Oliwia Jaskulska, Victoria Kocel, Angelina Rosa Lambert, Aaron Mathew, Charlie Mathieson, Naomi Matuszczak-Oliveira, Amelia Olejniczak, Sofia Padrao, Carolina Padrao, Giada Pagliaro, Edyta Prusko, Sophie Redhead, Fabio Russell, Neidy Tungna, Alessandro White, Carmela Whitelock, Oscar Wilks, Karol Zelazny, Jakub Zietek.

Please pray also for 26 children from the Polish community who will receive Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday.

STOP PRESS: The Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Monsignor Patrick McKinney, a priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, as the tenth Bishop of Nottingham. He will become Bishop at his Episcopal Ordination on Friday 3 July.

Further information on the parish and diocesan websites, but please keep our Bishop-Elect in your prayers at this time.



Please come and join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Sunday Mass